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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR MICROARRAY CONTROL

Group Art Unit: 1637

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RESPONSE

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2004 ("Action").

Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections.

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